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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6412

BILL NUMBER: SB 127

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 29, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Apr 28, 2005

SUBJECT: Daylight Savings Time.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Riegsecker

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Torr

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill: (1) requires Indiana to observe daylight saving time throughout the state, beginning in 2006; (2) petitions the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) to initiate proceedings to hold hearings on the issue of the location of the boundary between the Eastern Time Zone and the Central Time Zone in Indiana; (3) advises the USDOT that any Indiana county currently located in the Central Time zone should remain in the Central Time Zone and that Clark County, Dearborn County, Floyd County, Harrison County, and Ohio County should remain in the Eastern Time Zone; (4) requires the Governor to send a copy of the act to the Secretary of the USDOT to notify the Department of the state's petition; and (5) provides that the state supports the effort of any county to change the time zone in which the county is located under procedures established by federal law.

Effective Date: Upon passage; January 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Parts 1 2, and 3* of the bill will have no fiscal impact. *Part 4* may require expenditures on the part of the Governor, but any expenditures are expected to be minimal and within the current budget of the Governor's office. The fund affected is the state General Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Governor's Office.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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